

In favor of H.B. 6355

It's strange to think of how one moment can alter your life and the warp way you view the world. This moment for me was the morning of December 14, 2012. Lives became altered and we as a community were forever changed.

Yet out of tragedy, a new movement was born. As a Promise Leader volunteer with Sandy Hook Promise, I, like so many others, have taken a vow to work towards creating a safer environment for all of us. One of the ways to accomplish this goal is to update Connecticut's ERPO law.

I have seen the damage that the use of a firearm can do. Shortly before the tragedy at SHES, a friend of mine lost her father to suicide by a gun. I can only imagine how his life could have been saved and how my friend's family could have avoided losing a loved one.

By updating the ERPO law, we can prevent these heartbreaking moments. Individuals, families, friends, and communities will be able to live in that safe environment that we are striving for. I urge you to vote in favor of updating the Connecticut ERPO law. Your vote can save lives. Don't let another tragic moment occur.

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